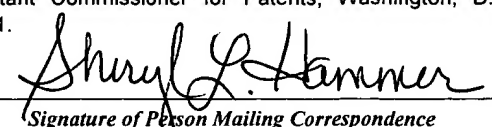


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. IDS-10505/14	
Applicant(s): Venegas Jr.		Serial No. 09/597,318		Filing Date June 19, 2000	
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Invention: STATION SLEEVE AND METHOD OF USING SAME					
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